

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 559 - SB 1144

March 11, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class E felony offense for refusing employment to any person solely because he is a volunteer or part-time firefighter or to terminate the employment because of absence from place of employment while attending any fire alarm.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,800/Incarceration\***

Assumes one Class E conviction every other year.

*\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director